



## Daniel Ellsworth Chaffee

March 27, 1938 - July 17, 2021

CHAFFEE, Daniel E. July 17, 2021. Age 83. Beloved husband of Beverly (nee: Tekely) for 64 years. Loving father of Dana Seros (Michael), Dan Chaffee IV (Kathleen), Lisa Grassi (Jim), Lori Gardner (Stuart) and Robin Anderson (Mark). Proud and loving grandfather of Dan Chaffee V (Rindy), Alanna DeSmet (Nicholas), Ashley Donayre (Carlos), Jim Seros, Devyn Doolittle (Zack), Alexandra Jacobson (Jordan), Mark Chaffee (Natalie), Frank Stuglin (Lauren), Branden Grassi, Katelyn Anderson and John Gardner and great-grandfather of 7 plus 1 to be born in August. Dear brother of Jim Chaffee (Joyce), David Chaffee (Anne) and the late Sylvia Landuyt (Dick). Dan proudly served in the United States Army and retired after a long career at Ford Motor Company. Instate Thursday 9:30 am until time of 10 am Mass at St. Thecla Catholic Church, 20740 S. Nunneley (S. of Metro Parkway, E. of Groesbeck), Clinton Township. Interment, Resurrection Cemetery, Clinton Township. Memorial contributions to the Alzheimers/Dementia Association or St. Thecla Catholic Church are appreciated. Please share memories with the family at their online guestbook at [WujekCalcaterra.com](http://WujekCalcaterra.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Resurrection Cemetery

18201 Clinton River Road  
Clinton Township, MI 48038

# Previous Events

## Instate / Funeral Mass

JUL **22**. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Thecla Church  
20740 S. Nunneley  
Clinton Township, MI 48036

# Tribute Wall

DJ

“ My most heartfelt condolence to the family of Dan Chaffee. I new Dan from my days at the Ford Sterling Plant. Back in the day his job was a "TOUGH " job, but he did it well and was well respected by the people who worked for him. May Dan's soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen. Dan Jendza retired Ford Engineering.

Dan Jendza - July 23, 2021 at 07:25 AM

LI

Thank you Dan, this really means a lot to all his family. God Bless you and yours

Lisa - August 10, 2021 at 02:50 PM

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“ Uncle Danny was a great guy! He always made anytime with him in his presence fun and he was so caring! I will always remember his fun stories and his cool train set in the basement of their house! We will miss you Uncle Danny! Love Shelley Wagner



Shelley Wagner - July 21, 2021 at 05:03 PM

LI

Thank you so much Shelley. Love you!! xoxox

Lisa - August 10, 2021 at 02:51 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Daniel Ellsworth Chaffee.



July 21, 2021 at 02:29 PM

KL

“ I remember any time I'd come over with Devyn, Dan would be so excited to show me his home movies in the sun room. He'd get so excited showing me Devyn and his other grandkids at Disney world. I could tell he really cherished those memories of those trips.

Kris Laesser - July 18, 2021 at 08:17 PM



*Thank you so much Kris! xoxo*

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**Lisa** - August 10, 2021 at 02:52 PM